LAKE BLUFF PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER 2021

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DIGGING DEEPER

Summer Reading Club 2021

Turn to page 7 for an Adventure 65 million years in the making...

In this issue:

Summer StoryWalk®
A Gift from Kiwanis
Outdoor Movie Nights

...and more!

NEWS

New Collections

- PlayStation® 5 and Xbox Series X games are now available.
- The Trending Titles collection is back.
- We are now offering Early Learning Backpacks for checkout.

Thank You, Cal Stroh!

It's the end of an era: Library Trustee Cal Stroh concluded her final term on the Library Board in May. Cal joined the Board in 2005 and served for a total of 16 years—the longest serving Board member in the history of the Library. On behalf of the Library: thank you, Cal, for your time, talent, and leadership.

Donna Williams Memorial

As part of a memorial to beloved Children's Librarian Donna Williams, we are creating a tribute book to recognize all the lives that Donna touched during her time with the Library. We invite patrons to share their memories of Donna with us to include in the book. Memories may be submitted to **lakeblufflibrary.org/Donna** or dropped off at the Circulation Desk at the Library by **August 31**.

Passports Have Resumed

We are pleased to report that passport services have resumed! Visit **lakeblufflibrary.org/passports** to book an appointment or learn more about this service.

In Person Programming

The Library will be offering some outdoor in-person programming this summer. Attendees must adhere to all health and safety guidelines. Staff are currently evaluating possibilities for fall programs—we expect to make an announcement later this summer.

COMMUNITY

Museum of Bad Art

This summer, the Lake Bluff Public Library will be partnering with 5 other area libraries to bring you the Museum of Bad Art Program Series. MOBA is the world's leading cultural institution dedicated to art in which something has gone wrong. Join Louise Reilly Sacco and Michael Frank, as they present pieces from their collection, with an insightful, pithy, and often humorous commentary.

MOBA 101: An Introduction to the Museum Of Bad Art | 6/9 @ 7pm R Z

Living in Tough Times - Having a Bad Day to Dystopian Apocalypse 6/23 @ 7pm R Z

Dopplehangers - Intentionally or Not, They Resemble Famous People 7/7 @ 7pm R Z

A Visit to the MOBA Zoo | 7/14 @ 7pm R Z

Seed Library

Need some inspiration to fill out your garden? We have a large variety of vegetables, native plants and butterfly garden flowers available in our Seed Library. Visit **lakeblufflibrary.org/seed-library** to order your seeds for mail delivery or for pickup at the Library.

Book Bike at the Farmers' Market

Fridays, 6/4 - 8/27 from 9am - 10am P

Weather Permitting

We're back! Come find the Book Bike at the Farmers' Market and check out a book, get a Library card, or sign up for the Summer Reading Club.

STORYWALK

6/5 - 7/4 at Artesian Park P

Take a walk with the Lake Bluff Library. We are partnering with Lake Bluff School District 65 and the Lake Bluff Park District to bring you a StoryWalk® experience featuring Am I Yours? by Alex Latimer.

Instagram Live Walk-Through | 6/5 @ 12pm on Instagram Live

Live Q&A with Alex Latimer, author of Am I Yours? | 6/8 @ 10am R Z

The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs

6/12 @ 11am R Z

Paleontologist Stephen Brusatte will recount the complete story of where dinosaurs came from, how they rose to dominance, how most of them went extinct when a giant asteroid hit, and how some of them lived on as today's birds. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Lake Bluff Library.

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NOW SHOWING

Outdoor Movie Nights

The Lake Bluff Library is honored to partner with the Lake Bluff Park District and the Gorton Community Center to bring you two FREE outdoor movie nights this summer. Registration is limited, please register in advance of the showings.

Jurassic Park (PG-13) R P
6/25 @ 8:30pm at Blair Park at Lake Bluff Park District
Weather Permitting (Rain Date: 7/2)

The Princess Bride (PG) R P
8/20 @ 8pm at Gorton Community Center Parking Lot
Weather Permitting

The Long Shadow
6/21 - 6/28 R Z
The Lake Bluff Public Library is proud to partner with several Illinois libraries to offer free streaming of the documentary film, The Long Shadow. The Long Shadow follows former CNN Senior Producer, TED contributor, and Emmy-Award winning Director Frances Causey as she traces her family's legacy of white privilege, placing it in the context of the history of anti-black racism in the United States that began with slavery and continues to impact our society today.

LIVE Q&A with The Long Shadow Director, Frances Causey | 6/24 @ 7pm R Z

Olympic Heroes: Wilma Rudolph & Andy Stanfield
7/17 @ 11am R Z
African Americans Wilma Rudolph and Andy Stanfield beat the odds to become Olympic gold medal winners in 1952 and 1956. Linda Gorham (lindagorham.com) will present their stories of perseverance and show audience members of all ages that if you believe in yourself, you can do anything! This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Lake Bluff Library.

Save the Date! 9/25
This fall, the Lake Bluff Public Library will be hosting the 125 Birthday Bash at the Lake Bluff Park District. There will be fireworks, music, local businesses like Lake Bluff Brewing Company, and more. Additional details to come!

ADULTS

Adult Take-Home Crafts
While supplies last
Pick up supplies at the Library each month for a fun, relaxing craft you can do at home!
June: Watercolor cloth napkins
July: Glass magnets
August: Clay pinch pots with mini macramé holders.

Afternoon Book Club R Z
6/8* @ 2:30pm: Saving CeeCee Honeycutt by Beth Hoffman
7/20 @ 2:30pm: Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
8/17 @ 2:30pm: The Indigo Girl by Natasha Boyd
*Second Tuesday of the month

Knitwits
6/10, 7/8, and 8/12 @ 7pm R Z
Join us online to knit and chat.

The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs
6/12 @ 11am R Z
See page 2 for full description.

The 1909 Cherry Mine Disaster
6/14 @ 7pm R Z
Historian Jim Gibbons will present on the events and impact of the November 13, 1909 Illinois Cherry Mine Disaster, one of the three deadliest mining disasters in our nation's history.

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Outdoor Movie Nights (continued)
The Princess Bride
8/20 @ 8pm at Gorton Community Center Parking Lot | Weather Permitting R P
See page 3 for full description.

LBBC Outdoor Trivia @ LB Brewing Co.
6/28 @ 7pm R P
It's true: in-person Trivia at LB Brewing Co. is back! Register your team of up to 4 people for a night of Trivia at LB Brewing Co. Registration begins **Monday, 6/21.** Online registration for Trivia will be available on the Library website.

Small Batch Preserving: Blueberry-Lime Jam
6/29 @ 7pm R Z

Canning and preserving doesn't have to involve a lot of fancy equipment or a huge garden—in fact, you probably already have most of the equipment you need for small batch preserving. Join Andrea Pracht of My Kitchen Clatter as she demonstrates making Blueberry-Lime Jam. If you'd like to cook along with Andrea during the class, she will coach you through the process as she teaches.

Virtual Concert with Ivy Ford
7/9 @ 7pm R Z
Enjoy Miss Ivy Ford play and sing the blues and more, unplugged, solo and intimate. Listen from the comforts of your home or wherever your favorite listening room is.

Bake for Myth-Busting Success
7/12 @ 7pm R Z
Join the Home Baking Association as they bust three major baking myths trending online and help you produce delicious home-baked products, such as flat breads and whole grain baked goods, without misinformation getting in the way.

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Reading for Equity and Diversity (READ) Book Club | 7/28 @ 7pm R Z

Each quarter, we will discuss a different book that focuses on EDI topics or #OwnVoices content. This quarter, we'll be reading You Can't Touch My Hair by Phoebe Robinson.

Astrology 101 | 7/22 @ 7pm R Z
Jez Layman will explain the basics of astrology and how to create and read your personal natal chart. Go beyond your daily horoscope to use astrology as a tool for introspection to avoid future problems, identify strengths, and embrace your best self.

History of the Cocktail | 8/5 @ 7pm R Z

The cocktail is a uniquely American institution, and this presentation will cover the evolution of the cocktail from its beginnings, through its rough patches, to the current cocktail renaissance. Optional cocktail sampler kits will be available for purchase at North Shore Distillery at **bit.ly/LBPLDistillery** if you would like to try some of the classic drinks discussed in the presentation.

Deep Space Sky Tour | 7/27 @ 7pm R Z
We will explore the night sky of summer in Chicagoland. Learn about the stars, shapes, and objects you can find in your own backyards, as well as the objects that can typically only be seen using a powerful telescope. Questions welcomed!

Owls of Lake County | 8/3 @ 7pm R Z

Throughout the year, 7 different species of owl live in, or migrate to, Lake County. Learn about the natural history of each species and their unique adaptations with the Lake County Forest Preserve.

Senior Housing 101 | 8/10 @ 7pm R Z
Rick Graffagna of Senior Solutions will help attendees understand the types of available senior housing in this informative presentation intended for seniors or their adult children.

Fins, Furs, and Feathers: A-List Animals
8/24 @ 7pm R Z
While classic Hollywood had its fair share of human actors, many memorable animal stars also enjoyed success and the appreciation of audiences all over the world. Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she presents about a variety of animal performers, their careers, and their legacies today.

Overview of My Peace Corps Service in the Republic of Namibia, "Land of the Brave" | 8/26 @ 7pm R Z
Janet Murphy Ryan will share a photographic journey of the highlights of her time working as a Peace Corps volunteer in Namibia, where her primary assignment was to teach math and science.

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CHILDREN

WOW!

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU, KIWANIS!

Thanks to a generous donation from the Kiwanis Club of Lake Bluff and Lake Forest, we will be able to update and expand our tech offerings in the Children's Department, including the STEAM kits and tablets pictured below. We are very grateful for their support and generosity! Keep an eye out in the coming months for more information on our new additions downstairs.

Tween & Teen Crafts
6/3, 7/1, and 8/5 @ 7:30pm
Ages 9-18 R Z
See page 6 for full description.

Storytime at the Farmers' Market
Fridays, 6/4 – 8/27 at 9:30am at the Gazebo
Weather Permitting P
Join us at the Farmers' Market for a fun storytime.

The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs
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Family Pajama Storytime
6/16, 7/21, and 8/18 at 6:30pm R Z
Have the whole family join Ms. Regina for stories, songs and more as your day winds down.

Graphic Novel Book Club
6/19, 7/17, and 8/21 at 1:00pm R Z
June: The Mitaine's Gang Vol 1: A Bear's Tale by Loic Clement
July: Pilu of the Woods by Mai K. Nguyen
August: A Fire Story by Brian Fies

Needle Felting Narwhals!
6/24 at 7:00pm | Ages 9-18 R Z
Create a sweet little narwhal out of wool in this fun virtual class! Join Natasha Lehrer Lewis as you learn how to transform fibers into animals with this magical technique. Pick up supplies at the Library once you have registered and then join our live Zoom class to assemble the craft.

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LET IT BEGIN WITH Kindermusik

KinderMusik
7/6, 7/13, 7/20, and 7/27 @ 10am
Ages 2-5 (younger siblings welcome!) R Z
In every Kindermusik class, your child is welcomed into a playful and nurturing environment where they will sing, move, play instruments, and hear stories—all while developing problem-solving skills, pre-math skills, and a foundation for reading. This class is designed to engage preschoolers' natural love of music and activate their imaginations, while developing their growing language and social-emotional skills.

Parent/Child Book Club
7/12 @ 6:30pm | Grades K - 2nd R Z
Spend quality time with your child and join us for this fun book group! This summer, we'll be discussing Frederick by Leo Lionni. Copies avaiilalbe in the Children's Department.

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TEEN PROGRAMMING!

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Pick up your craft supplies at the Library or via curbside pickup in the week leading up to the program. Then, join us on Zoom to assemble the craft.

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Teen Advisory Board | 6/17, 7/15, and 8/19 at 7:30pm R Z
Discover new titles, flex your storytelling abilities, and earn community service hours at Teen Advisory Board.

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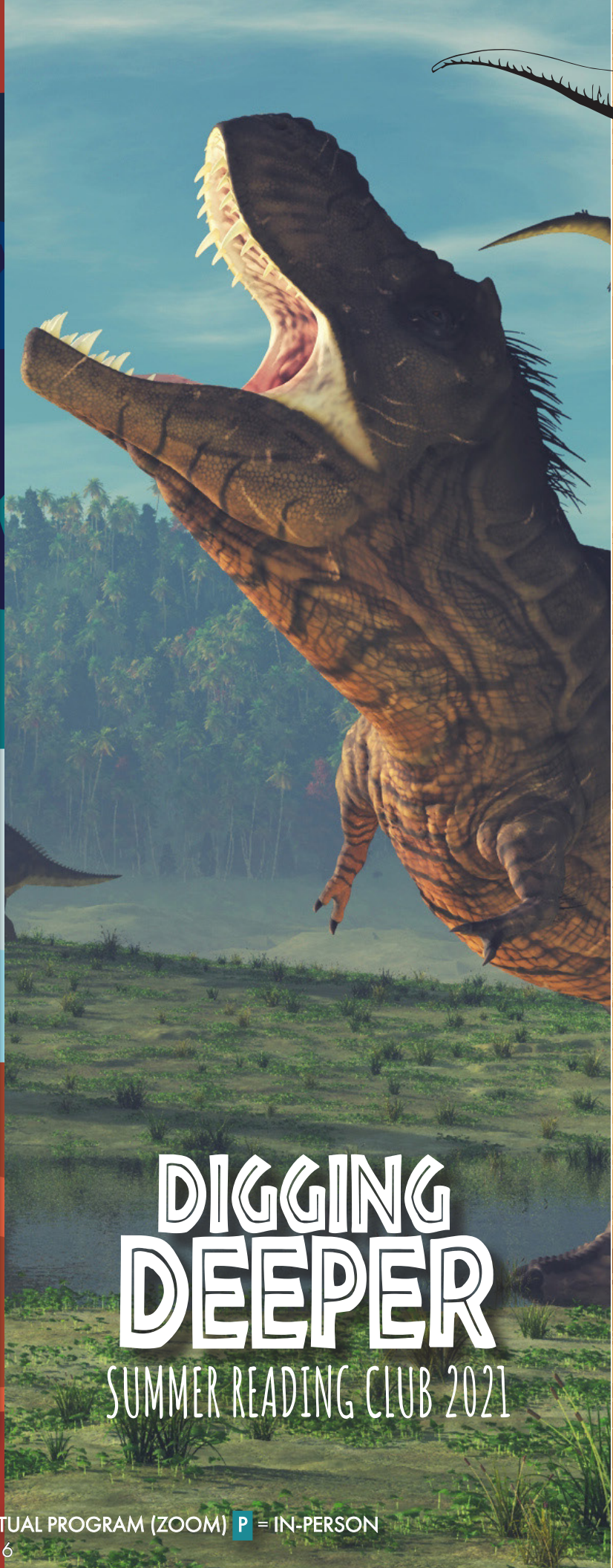

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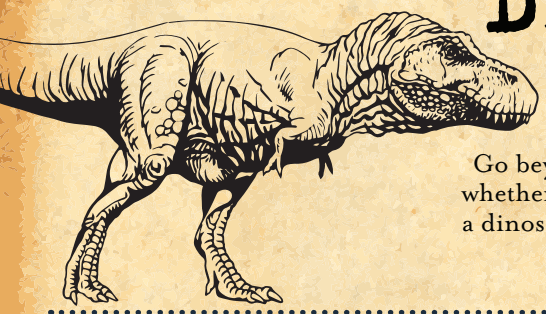

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Summer Reading Club 2021

June 5 – August 31

Go beyond the surface and dig deep with the Library this summer! New discoveries await you, whether it's a favorite book, a fascinating program, or a fun community activity! Or maybe even a dinosaur… Join our Summer Reading Club by filling out one of the logs below, signing up on Beanstack.com, or downloading the Beanstack app.

Adult & Teen Summer Reading Log

Name:_____

Phone:_____

Club (circle one):

Teen (12-18) Adult (18+)

Instructions: Complete Activities 1-5. For each activity, choose one of the following:

Read a book: Print books, audiobooks, eBooks, eAudiobooks, reading aloud—any reading counts!

Library Program: Attend a Library program.

Community Activity: Choose one of the activities below:

- Go to the beach or a park
- Go to the Farmer's Market
- Support a locally owned business/charity
- Attend a community event.
- Visit a local farm, forest preserve, or outdoor area

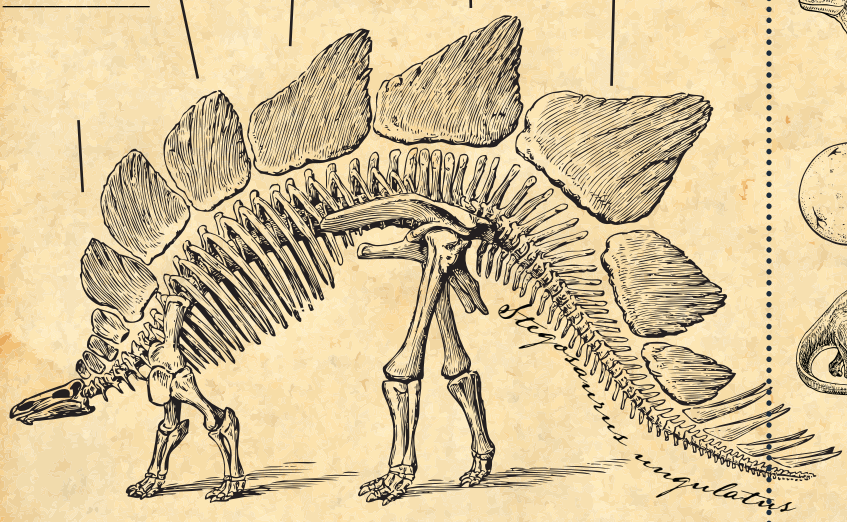
Activity 1

Activity 2

Activity 3

Activity 4

Activity 5



Finished?

Turn in your log at the front desk and receive your choice of a punny magnet or a pre-publication book for each activity completed, plus a raffle ticket, plus a SurPRIZE Bag! You can continue completing activities for more magnets/books and raffle tickets.

Children's Summer Reading Log

Name:_____ **Phone:**_____

Club (circle one): Read to Me (Birth - 7 years Old)

Independent Reader (7 - 12 years old)

Instructions:

Read to Me (Birth - 7 years Old) - 250 minutes

For every 10 minutes that you read, color in one dinosaur or egg.

Independent Reader (7 - 12 years old) - 500 minutes

For every 20 minutes that you read, color in one dinosaur or egg.

Everyone

When you've completed reading for at least one dinosaur or egg, check in at the Children's Department desk to track your progress and receive a daily prize! Check-ins may be completed up to once per day.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 6/15 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, 7/20 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, 8/17 at 7:00pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends are a non-profit organization that raises funds to support the Lake Bluff Library. New members are always welcome.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 6/19 at 10:00am

NEWSLETTER CREDITS

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STATEMENT ON PROGRAMMING

All Library programs are free of charge and open to everyone. You do not need a Library card to attend a program. Registration is required for all virtual programs unless otherwise noted. Library programs are presented to offer differing viewpoints, and are not intended as endorsement by the library of views expressed by, or actions suggested by, individual speakers or groups.

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